

REMARKS

Claims 3-13, 15, 17-23, 25-27, 29-30, 34 & 35 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 1, 2, 14, 16, 24, 28, 31-33 & 36 have been previously canceled or are canceled by this amendment. Claims 15, 17-23, 27, 29, & 34-35 have been indicated to be allowed in the office action of June 16, 2003.

Claims 3-13 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claims from which they depend. Claims 3-6 & 13 have been rewritten in independent form, and claims 7-12 depend either directly or successively from present claim 6.

Claims 25 & 26 were indicated to be allowable if made dependent on an allowable independent claim. Claim 25 has been amended to be dependent on claim 15, and claim 26 is dependent on claim 25. Claim 25 has also been amended to have it read consistently on claim 15 in that the term "workstation packets" has been changed to "packets".

As amendments to the claims have been made in order to comply with the Examiners requirements for placing all remaining claims in condition for allowance, it is applicants position that the claims as now presented are in allowable form. Should there be any additional issues regarding the claims or any other part of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's representative by telephone to discuss such issues in an attempt to achieve a timely resolution of any such issues.

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Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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